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Department of Animal / Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries

Notification  
Ladakh, the 26<sup>th</sup> of December, 2024

**S.O. 144** In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi Notification no; S.O. 5088 (E) dated 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 and in supersession of all earlier notifications on the subject matter, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Union territory of Ladakh, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method or recruitment to the post of **Veterinary Assistant Surgeon**, in the Sheep Husbandry Department, UT Ladakh, namely:

**1. Short title and commencement:**

- These rules may be called the Ladakh Administration **Veterinary Assistant Surgeon** in Ladakh Sheep Husbandry Department Recruitment Rules 2024.
- These rules shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix:**

The number of said posts, its classification and level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in paras 2, 3, & 4 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**3. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications:**

The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to said posts shall be as specified in paras 5 to 13 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**4. Provision for Resident Criteria for the appointment by Direct recruitment:**

The eligibility for the appointment will be subject to residency requirements prescribed in any Act, Rule, Regulation or Order in force in the Union Territory of Ladakh.

**5. Disqualification:** No person,

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living;

OR

(b) who having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person(s) shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Ladakh may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law, applicable to such person(s) and the other party to the marriage or there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

**6. Power to relax:**

Where the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) is of the opinion that, it is necessary or expedient to do so, he may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with UPSC, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

**7. Savings:**

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation in age- limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and the other special categories of persons in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh.

**By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor, Ladakh.**

**Dr. Franklin Laltinkhuma, IAS  
Commissioner Secretary, ASH&F Department  
UT of Ladakh**

**Copy to the:**

1. Secretary, Union Public Service Commission.
2. Joint Secretary (Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

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1. All Administrative Secretaries.
2. Secretary to Lieutenant Governor.
3. Deputy Commissioners/CEOs, LAHDC, Leh/Kargil.
4. All Heads of the Departments.
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9. Order/Stock file.

**Amir Suhail, JKAS  
Under Secretary  
ASH&F Department  
UT of Ladakh**

**13 Point Schedule -Annexure-I**

**Recruitment Rules for Veterinary Assistant Surgeon (Sheep Husbandry) in Department of Animal /Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries, UT of Ladakh.**

1	Name of Post	<b>Veterinary Assistant Surgeon</b>	
2	Number of Posts	24 (2024) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	
3	Classification	<b>General Central Service</b> Non-Ministerial Gazetted Group, B	
4	Pay Level in the Pay Matrix	Pay Level – 9 ( Rs. 52700-166700)	
5	Whether Selection Post or Non- Selection Post.	Selection Post	
6	Age limit for Direct Recruits.	<p>Not exceeding 35 Year (relaxable for govt servants upto 5yrs in accordance with instructions or orders issue by central govt.)</p> <p><b>6 (a) Crucial description:</b> The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the UPSC.</p>	
7	Educational and other Qualification required for direct recruits	<b>Essential</b>	
		<b>Qualification:</b> Degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science Animal Husbandry (BVSc and A.H) from a recognized University or Institute.	<b>Experience:</b> N.A
		<b>Desirable</b>	
		<b>Qualification:</b> N.A	<b>Experience:</b> N.A
		<b>Qualification Standard Note</b>	<b>Experience Standard Note</b>
		Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the U.P.S.C., for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.	<b>N.A</b>
8	Whether age & educational qualification prescribed for Direct Recruitment will apply in the case of promotees	<b>AGE:</b> No <b>Edu. Qual:</b> Yes	
9	Period of probation, if any.	2 Remark: 2 years for Direct Recruits. Note: There shall be mandatory induction training of at least two weeks for successful completion of probation as prescribed by the competent authority.	

10	Method of Recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	Method		Percentage		
		Direct Recruitment		85		
		Promotion failing which Direct Recruitment		15		
11	In case of recruitment by Prom/Dep./abs. grades from which prom/dep./abs to be made	<b>Promotion:</b>				
		Flock Supervisor and Laboratory Assistant in Level-6 in the Pay Matrix with eight years regular service in the grade and having successfully completed 2-4 weeks training in the relevant areas as prescribed by the competent authority.				
		<b>Standard Note:</b>				
		Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their senior would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying / eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying /eligibility service or 2 years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.				
The eligibility list for promotion shall be prepared with reference to the date of completion by the officers of the prescribed qualifying service in the respective grade/post.						
12	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	<b>Departmental Promotion Committee</b>				
		1	Administrative Secretary, Sheep Husbandry		Chairman	
		2	Administrative Secretary, GAD		Member	
		3	Director, Sheep Husbandry		Member	
		<b>Departmental Confirmation Committee</b>				
		1	Administrative Secretary, Sheep Husbandry		Chairman	
		2	Administrative Secretary, GAD		Member	
		3	Director, Sheep Husbandry		Member	
13	Circumstances in which UPSC to be consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with UPSC necessary while making Direct Recruitment.				
		<b>Communication with Min/Dept:</b>				
		N.A				

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